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MCEA Calls for MCPS to Resolve Payment Problems

Rockville, MD - The Montgomery County Education Association is deeply concerned about the disruptions that Montgomery County Public Schools' payment platform is having on educators and their families. "Like all workers, our members rely on getting paid on time and in full," said MCEA Vice President Danillya Wilson. "These disruptions are unacceptable. These payment problems interrupt the ability of our members to pay bills on time and meet their families' financial obligations."

MCEA has repeatedly called upon MCPS to resolve issues related to its platform, MCPS Hub+. "Challenges with Hub+ are not new," said MCEA President David Stein. "Although MCPS has assured MCEA that the paychecks will go out on Wednesday, these issues have been going on since MCPS rolled out the platform last school year, and we have flagged this problem for MCPS time and time again. The most recent issue is the most egregious: no one should be subjected to not getting paid on time or in full."

"In response to these ongoing payment challenges, MCEA has filed a class action grievance against MCPS under our collective bargaining agreement," continued President Stein. "We're prepared to take any and all actions necessary to make sure our members and their families are made whole."

MCEA represents more than 14,000 classroom teachers, school counselors, speech pathologists, media specialists and other educators in the Montgomery County Public Schools system; MCEA is one of the largest local affiliates of the National Education Association (NEA) and is a leader in building a new kind of educators' union that responds

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